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Who Are Zombies?

(R. J. Needham in Calgary Herald)

The word "Zombie" according to Webster is "a dead body made to walk and move as if it were alive." A year or so ago some smart fellow decided the name should be applied to Canadian draftees who refused to volunteer for active service. The idea caught on and so far as Canadians were concerned, the word meant only one thing. But it soon came to mean more than one thing.

For example, let us consider a statement which appears in the current issue of "Legionary," official publication of the Canadian Legion, over the signature of M. C. Blunt, president of the Legion branch at Nanaimo, B.C. Mr. Blunt says that the zombies may be divided into three grades: (1) draftees who decline to serve overseas, and young civilians who are not in uniform at all; (2) soldiers who wear a General Service badge, but manage to stay home; (3) civilians, too old for army service, who decline to help the war effort. It will be seen from this that the word "zombie"—in Mr. Blunt's opinion at least—applies to quite a large number of people. A returned soldier of this war writes to the Calgary Albion to say that the physically fit G.S. man, staying at home, who makes derogatory remarks about zombies—such a man should himself be described as a zombie. He goes on to say that the word "zombie" should also be applied to physically fit men between 23 and 60 working at the City Hall, in banks, mortgage companies, stores, hotels, restaurants, newspapers, bakeries and laundries.

All this name-calling seems rather melancholy, and hardly likely to bring about any useful results, so far as reinforcements are concerned. The mud-slinging of the last few years, some of it practised by fellows of low degree, some of it practised by high officials (brigadiers, yet) of the Department of National Defence, has been a dismal spectacle. It has brought dismal results; everybody is slinging mud at everybody else. Zombie! Zombie!

We are entering an era of hard words and hard feelings; dead and dying in every direction. Charges and counter-charges whizzing through the air like shrapnel. Well then, let us try to endure it as best we can, like the old Maine farmer who said: "Goin' down to Portland to get drunk—and gosh how I dread it!"

HERE AND THERE

Prevention of tuberculosis is an important part of the anti-tuberculosis program of the Alberta Tuberculosis program of the Alberta Association, financed solely by Christmas Seals.

Shep Kaplan, second hand car dealer in Edmonton, was fined \$400 and costs or 6 months in jail for selling a used car over the price ceiling. This is his sixth offence. He sold a car whose ceiling price was \$556 for \$975. President Roosevelt was conspicuously successful in the larger cities in the recent election. He piled up a larger total in them than in 1940.

Officials of the R.C.M.P. deny that there is any underground in Canada supplying escaping German prisoners with national registration cards. The Commonwealth Air Training plan ends on March 31, with Canada keeping a "shadow" organization active.

Lubricating oil is now procurable in Alberta from two sources, from Princess, 70 miles east of Gleichen, and from 30 miles west of Rocky Mountain House.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Mrs. T. K. Lockwood, president of the Home and School Association for the province, spoke to a well attended meeting of the Home and School on November 21st.

The National pledge was read and gave the members an idea of what was expected of them. Mrs. Lockwood stressed the point that it was the duty of all parents and adults to accept the responsibility laid out for them; and to especially co-operate with the teachers a hundred percent in order that the students may get everything possible out of life.

The annual Federation meeting will take place at Olds. Mrs. Lockwood asked that at least one delegate be sent to the convention.

In discussing the constitution of the Association, Mrs. Lockwood gave seven points to be remembered: 1. Health; 2. Home membership; 3. Learning; 4. Vocation effectiveness; 5. Citizenship; 6. Leisure; 7. Character.

The next meeting of the Vulcan Home and School will be held on December 4th at 8 o'clock in the Legion hall. Miss Norma J. Hogg, District Home Economist, will be the special speaker. Pictures will be shown.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. F. Mensinger and her committee.

Wedding Bells

EAMOR—KOWALEWSKY

An interesting wedding between two members of the personnel of No. 2 F.I.S. Pearce, took place on Friday, evening, Nov. 17th at First Baptist Church when AW Betty Alice Kowalewski, RCAF (W.D.), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kowalewski, of Bellis, Alberta, became the bride of Corporal Melvin Eamor, son of Mrs. L. Eamor and the late Mr. Eamor of Vulcan. Rev. J. E. Harris officiated.

Given in marriage by Flight/Sergeant Eggenberger, the bride was in white sheer wedding gown with a chapel veil hanging from a heart-shaped headdress. Her bouquet was of deep red carnations. She was attended by Law Trudy Steffox as bridesmaid, wearing pale pink sheer with chapel veil from a floral halo and carrying pink carnations. Corporal J. E. Kurn acted as best man. Brahms' wedding march was played as the bride entered the church, and a solo "Because" was sung by Lac Bruce Webb, a well known singer of Toronto.

Ushers were Flight/Sergeant J. Olive and Flight/Sergeant N. E. Woodard.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party, all of No. 2 F.I.S., and guests, most of whom were from the same station, proceeded to Mrs. McLean's private dining room where a wedding supper was held. Centering the table was a large three-tiered cake made for the occasion by Flight/Sergeant Oliver. Rev. J. E. Harris proposed the toast to the bride, supplemented by good wishes from friends of the bridal couple.

After a short stay in the city, the newly-married couple left for Vulcan, to visit the groom's mother. On their return they will resume their duties at Pearce.—From Lethbridge Herald.

ROEBUCK — GESCHWENDT

A pretty wedding was held at Knox United Church, Calgary, the evening of November 22nd, when Elizabeth Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Geschwendt of Champion was united in marriage to John Marshall Roebuck, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roebuck of Champion. Rev. A. Huband, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gown in a floor-length white satin frock with a sweetheart neckline. Her full length veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a gold locket.

Miss Betty Maland of Olds, who was bridesmaid, wore a floor-length blue jersey dress with a brocaded bolero jacket, and carnations in her hair.

Miss Lillian Horn of Lethbridge who was maid of honor, chose a floor-length dress of rose sheer with matching Juliet cap and carried a bouquet of rose carnations.

Mr. Calvin Hollister of Vulcan was groomsmen. White satin bows marked the church pews to which the guests were ushered by Mr. Fred Geschwendt and Mr. William Roebuck.

During the signing of the register Miss Amy Tuttle of Edmonton sang "Bless This House."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Palliser hotel. Receiving with the bridal party was the bride's mother who was gown in a black two-piece dress with a corse of pink carnations, and the groom's mother gown in a black ensemble and co-sage of rose carnations.

A three-tiered wedding cake flanked by tall tapers and vases of red roses centred the bride's table. Rev. Huband proposed a toast to the bride, and the groom fittingly responded.

For travelling the bride wore a two-piece red velvet suit, with matching accessories and a black topcoat.

After spending a honeymoon in Banff, the young couple will make their home in the Champion district.

Breakdown For Home Defence Army

Defence Minister McNaughton has issued a statement giving a breakdown of the Home Defence Army as on October 11. The Home Defence Army numbered 59,002. Of these 29,656 were from Canadian cities and 19,346 from rural areas. Since D day 7,000 draftees have gone active. Out of the 31,500 men called up in 1941, there are 200 still in the home defence army.

Quebec has the largest proportion, 22,847, in the home defence. Quebec male population is 699,000. Ontario with 800,000 male population, had 15,726 in home defence. Alberta with male population of 178,000 has 3,731.

At a Holstein sale in Oakville, Ontario, Hays and Co., of Calgary, got \$2,100 for a yearling heifer. At the sale 25 head sold for \$100 each, and six brought \$400 each or over. Top price was \$5,000.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Bobbie Simington, who is attending Tech in Calgary this winter, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Drummond were week-end guests at the Valley.

Mr. Ben Dann and family spent a few days in Calgary recently.

F/O and Mrs. Ralph Clark of Lethbridge were recent guests at the F.B. Clark home.

Miss Marjorie Syngue spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton.

Mrs. A. T. Martin of Calgary, spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. King recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill are scheduled to leave this week for a holiday at the coast where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Sr.

Mrs. F. B. Clark and son Allen, spent the week-end in Lethbridge.

Mr. Mervin McIntyre was a week-end visitor to Calgary and was accompanied home by Mrs. McIntyre who has spent the past week in the city.

An epidemic of colds has resulted in much sneezing and coughing and considerable "absenteeism" from local jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bowie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bowie were Lethbridge visitors last week.

Mrs. S. Hemingway has returned to her home at Nanton after a holiday spent at the home of her sister, Mrs. Agnes McKay.

The many friends and neighbors of the Dana family gathered at the Reid Hill school Wednesday evening last to bid farewell to Bennie Dana who left later in the week for training in the Canadian army. A most pleasant evening was spent in dancing and visiting, with the Milo orchestra providing the music. During the festivities Mr. Charlie Carson, a former teacher of Bennie's made a presentation of a gift and a purse of money to him and spoke most glowingly of the high character and manliness of Bennie. Mr. Carson expressed the best wishes of the entire community for a safe and speedy return, to which the departing boy responded very feelingly. He remarked that it was for such people as had gathered to bid him farewell that Canada's young men were fighting today, that they could continue their way of life. Lunch was served by the ladies of the district.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vulcan and District Red Cross Society will be held in the Legion hall, Vulcan, Wednesday, December 6th at 3 p.m.

Will the party who took a pair of gentlemen's lined gloves from the Vulcan post office by mistake on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, please return them to that office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ottewill have received word that their son, Lawrence (Shorty) has completed thirty-three operational tours over enemy territory and is now spending a leave somewhere in England with his brother Walter.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Greenlee, formerly of Vulcan and now of Champion will regret to learn of the death of their daughter, Jean, 15, at Edmonton on Friday, November 24th. Jean had only been ill about a month and was at the time of her death a patient in the University Hospital, Edmonton. Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her, one sister, Donna at home. Burial was made at Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. W. Bittorf returned to her home in Calgary Sunday evening after a visit spent in the district.

Mrs. A. W. Bawden of Macleod, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bateman.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. D. McNiven wishes to thank Dr. Carson, the Matron and the nurses of the Vulcan hospital for their kindness during his recent illness.

NOTICE

The Vulcan Ladies' Rest Room committee wish to announce that the rest room will be opened when sufficient funds are obtained to complete the work. They greatly appreciate donations already received, but urgently request all those who have not contributed to do so as early as possible. Please leave contributions with the Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finnigan are holidaying in the United States for the winter months.

Mr. Tom Carruthers held the lucky ticket on the third suit drawn for by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monkman left on Monday evening for Calgary where they met their son, Cpl. Bill Monkman, who was returning home after four years spent in England.

Miss Margaret Hanson was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday.

A. G. SPOONER, PIONEER OIL OPERATOR DIES

Suffering from shock occasioned when his home at Millerville was destroyed by fire a week ago, Arthur Gillespie Spooner, 67, president and managing director of Spooner Oils Ltd., pioneer Alberta oil operator, died in Turner Valley hospital, Nov. 25th.

Born at Sutton, Ont., Mr. Spooner came to Black Diamond in 1902 and a few years later homesteaded in Turner Valley.

Organized Company

He was one of the first to be convinced of the oil possibilities of what is now the major crude oil field of Canada, and he early acquired the oil and natural gas rights on the Spooner property in the heart of the valley.

He organized Spooner Oils Ltd., of which his son, R. G. Spooner, Calgary is secretary-treasurer, and took an important part in the development of the Valley. The company is still actively engaged in oil operations.

Mr. Spooner was also instrumental in the organization of Vulcan Oils Ltd., also an active Valley oil company.

Suffered Stroke

A brother, Hiram, predeceased him a few years ago.

Mr. Spooner was a member of the Al-Azhar Shrine and the Cyprus Preceptory.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, and one son, Robert, in Calgary.

When the fire destroyed his Millerville home, Mr. Spooner who was suffering from a stroke, barely managed to escape.

Mr. Spooner was well-known in Vulcan and district as he was in business here prior to May, 1925, at that time Mr. McAskill purchased the store which he is now operating.

SHOWERS

About twenty-nine ladies of the Good Deeds W.I. gathered at the Harry Smith home last Tuesday, to honor Mrs. Merle Smith at a surprise shower.

Mrs. Dennison and Miss Verna Smith carried in a beautifully decorated basket piled high with gifts and assisted the guest of honor in opening them.

After the gifts had been viewed by all, Mrs. Smith expressed her deep appreciation for their kindness and invited all to come visit her soon.

A dainty lunch was served by the Good Deeds W.I. to conclude a pleasant afternoon.

In compliment to Mrs. Merle Smith a bride of this month, a shower was held in the Legion hall on Wednesday evening.

After a short programme consisting of songs by Elwood and Harold Mensinger and a tap dance by Betty Lou Miller, a gaily decorated wheelbarrow full of presents was wheeled before the guest of honor by Master Harold Mensinger.

Assisting in opening the presents were Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Miller.

After Mrs. Merle Smith had thanked her friends in a charming speech lunch was served by the Miller sisters assisted by some of the ladies present. An enjoyable social evening followed.

CHARIVARI FOR YOUNG COUPLE

About eighty people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Smith recent newlyweds to charivari them and wish them a long and happily married life.

After a social evening had been enjoyed and lunch which was supplied by the ladies, had been served, Cpl. Harris Matlock, on behalf of the gathering presented the young couple with a substantial purse of money. Merle very suitably expressed their appreciation and invited all to come and visit them.

All joined hands and sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" thus terminating another enjoyable evening.

REID HILL W.I. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Reid Hill W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. P. Bowie, Tuesday, November 14 with 12 members and two visitors present. The meeting opened with the club woman's Creed and salute to the flag. Sunshine friends of 1944 were acknowledged. They had received a letter of invitation from Miss Hogg, district home economist to attend a film on nutrition to be shown in Vulcan. Mrs. McRoberts reported the filling of three ditty bags by the committee and a report was also read on the selling of Navy League tickets by the Institute; Mrs. Ross Walker on 12 boxes sent to boys overseas. A report on the lunch put on at the Fred Messenger sale was given by Mrs. McRoberts. The lunches at the Reid Hill hall will be convoked by the Institute for winter with Mrs. McRoberts, Mrs. Healey and Mrs. Adams acting as a committee. The sum of \$25 was voted to the Vulcan Red Cross for work material. It was decided to change the date of meetings to the second Thursday in each month which will be a more convenient date for the members. After the conclusion of the regular business Mrs. Clark took the chair for the business of the annual election. The slate of officers named for 1945 are: President: Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick; vice-president, Mrs. R. Adams; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. McRoberts. Two directors were appointed: Mrs. P. Bowie and Mrs. Drummond who will act for the first four months of the New Year, after which time two more directors will assume the duties for the next four months and so on to the end of the working year. Conveners and sick committee: Mrs. D. B. Smith; auditors: Mrs. Healey and Mrs. Adams. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ross Walker in town. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

BERRYWATER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Winter Speer were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary when many of their friends met at their home Sunday, Nov. 26th. A very pleasant afternoon of games and visiting was enjoyed by all. After the serving of lunch the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago were present with a purse of silver by Mr. D. B. Smith to which they both very suitably replied.

The church services held at Berrywater Sunday, Nov. 26th were well attended. The W.M.S. meeting which was set for Nov. 26th will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass, Dec. 3rd at 3 p.m. All the church congregation are cordially invited to attend. A short business session will follow the meeting to determine the feeling of the district on holding of church services during the winter months, providing a minister can be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McRoberts accompanied by Mrs. Doelling and small daughter motored to Calgary, Tuesday last, where they were met by Mr. Doelling. The Doelling family left the following day for their home at Victoria, B.C.

The Berrywater U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. E. Sinclair, Nov. 22, for their annual meeting. There was a fair attendance of members. During the business session plans were made to have Miss Hogg give a demonstration on the making of Christmas gifts at the home of Mrs. Douglass. The date set for the organizing of a study group was changed from December 1st, to Jan. 5th to meet the convenience of the young people. It was decided to hold a card party to assist the Vulcan Rest Room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass, Friday, December 8th. The draw for a Christmas cake will also be made. After the regular business was disposed with the annual meeting took place with the following slate of officers being returned for 1945: President, Mrs. H. Douglass, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. C. Love, re-elected; sec. treas., Miss Gladys Baden, re-elected. Directors: Mrs. Wilson Oldfield, Mrs. E. Sinclair and Mrs. H. Oldfield. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Love and will be a double meeting of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.

The date of the Christmas gift demonstration has been set for Dec. 2 to start sharp at 1 p.m. Will all those attending bring scissors, brown paper and pencil. Also, if desired print for aprons and pot-holders, and old felt hats for bedroom slippers.

Mr. Stuart Douglass and Miss Mary Douglass entertained Wednesday evening, Nov. 22nd in honor of F/O Mel Castle who left the following evening for his new posting.

Albert's mobile chest-ray clinic, bought with Christmas Seal funds, has already examined nearly 60,000 people.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Maisey and daughters, Gail and Sharon, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. White and family spent the week-end at Claresholm.

Mr. A. Thur Ware of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting at the home of his uncle Mr. S. C. Lewis.

Mrs. Steve Lang, Valeria, Helen and Margaret Lang were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holister attended the Roebuck-Geschwendt wedding in Calgary on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd.

Mr. S. C. Lewis was a Calgary visitor last week.

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. Hiltz on Nov. 23rd with nine members and two visitors present.

The meeting opened by singing O Canada and repeating the Creed. This was followed by a roll call on household hints. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Williams volunteered to act as convener of social welfare. An interesting thumbnail sketch on "Shark's Fin and Mullet" by Lona Ralf Sues, was given by Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Douglas Galbraith sang "Irish Lullaby" very sweetly. Mrs. Henry Todd won the raffle. It was decided to send another Prisoner of War parcel. A paper on household economies by Miss J. Ware was enjoyed by all. She stressed Christmas dinner preparations and gave Christmas cake recipes.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Galbraith on Dec. 28th. Everyone is asked to bring ideas for a new program. Meeting closed by singing "God Save the King" and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

EASTWAY

Mr. David Irving of the Okotoks district, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. McNiven last week.

Mrs. Kane of Acme visited her mother, Mrs. N. Johnson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis were last week business visitors to Calgary.

The annual food supper, sponsored by the Ladies' Social Club is now a thing of the past for 1944. As usual, it was very well attended and executive tender thanks to those who patronized this event and so helped to once again make it a success. The three-tiered fruit cake, made by Mrs. Johnson and donated by her to the Red Cross, was won by Miss Marion Anderson of Milo. The cake was an item of the sale of work stall which once again was a financial success, despite the members having given considerably less. Many friends donated items for sale. All these were greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Marshall of Calgary were visiting relatives and friends for a few days last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. McMullen Sr. has been a patient in the Vulcan hospital and hope he will soon be restored to good health again.

Mr. Oswald Watt of Bowden,gary, was in the district last week.

We hope Mrs. E. Hall will have speedy recovery from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKenney and children of Carleton Place were visiting relatives last week.

Mrs. W. McMullen Jr. accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Norman Twiss, returned from the States on Thursday. Mrs. McMullen had been visiting relatives in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Nettie Willard of Arrowwood was a district visitor last week.

Mrs. W. Marshall made a splendid auctioneer and floor manager for the same. All present enjoyed the music kindly provided by local talent.

Need Not Put Up Security For Cost

Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen, of Okotoks, will not have to put security for costs before continuing a damage action against Gas and Oil Products Ltd. and Harry Bourche of Calgary as it was ruled by Mr. Justice Hugh John Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwen were passengers in an automobile driven by Ed. Edwards, Calgary, when it was involved in an accident with a Gas and Oil Products truck driven by Harry Bourche on Highway 25, 1944. Damage to the McEwen car was sustained by the truck and also by Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Alberta.

Total profit of the Alberta Home and School for the year ending March 31, 1944 was \$5,256.10. The school in 27 years of operation has shown a six months show further increase.

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SUPPORT MANY CAUSES

READERS may have given more than passing thought to the somewhat impressive figures which have appeared in the Times in the last few weeks in response to various appeals and charitable campaigns. Subscriptions from this district to the Victory Loan amounted to \$475,000 or more, an all-time high locally for Dominion loan drives. This is investment from which the public expects eventual returns. But investors were actuated by patriotic motives, in many instances foregoing purchases which they may have needed or desired, in order to aid the national war effort, and in that sense most praiseworthy.

Of a different nature is the contribution made for example, to the Foothills Calf Charity sale, and scores of other charitable causes. The sum of \$8,665 was realized at the calf sale, and a large proportion of this amount was straight donation without any return except the knowledge of having helped worthy causes.

A few weeks ago the Salvation Army raised over \$1500 from the district through many small contributions. The Kinsmen's club through diversion of Hal-lowe'en treats to the "Milk for Britain" fund realized

hundreds of dollars from various points in this district. In addition to such periodic appeals there is a continual charitable giving going on all over the countryside. Every community everywhere is busily engaged in good works, all of which depend for their maintenance on public support. News from the rural districts, week after week, carries regularly little stories of social events "in aid of" one cause or another. It is mainly through women's organizations that the impulse to help or give, but the men do their part in digging down. The energy and initiative of busy women is an unending marvel and source of admiration. Through church organizations and community clubs they give aid to isolated settlements, to hospitals and children's homes; to warding the work of the Christian work in a very practical sense. They look to the well being of the church at home with devotion.

Currently one first thought is for war charities, and money raised through bazaars, teas, sales, dances and so on flows in unending stream across the seas in the form of clothing and foods. They fill ditty bags, help recreational facilities and requirements for armed services. Each little rural area makes sure that its own boys are remembered in Christmas boxes and gifts at frequent intervals all year round.

A continual amount of money has to be raised to meet these scores of calls. And it is raised to an amount that would probably be amazing if it were tallied up.

The generosity of people during war years may serve as a yard stick to indicate what might be done in peacetime to advance the happiness of a community and of the nation if the same spirit of helpfulness were applied to home needs. While the impulse that prompts the whole-hearted giving of time, labor and money, is wholly admirable, it is sad to think that the purpose is mainly to alleviate temporarily the world's misery. So little goes, or can go at this stage, to any upbuilding of a positive permanent nature.

If the same power and determination can be continued after the war to restore what has been depleted by the war, such strength should be irresistible in its accomplishment.

Danish Production

(Financial Post)

Within three days of the ending of war in Europe, Danish eggs, butter and bacon will again be on the British market. So declares an enthusiastic Danish exporter.

That prediction may prove much too optimistic, as much depends on whether Denmark will be spared actual military operations, but undoubtedly the Danes are making preparations for a prompt re-invasion of the British produce markets again after the war. And with the great bulk of their agricultural machine still intact they may make a surprising comeback.

Undoubtedly there has been much liquidation of livestock in Denmark, because that country is dependent on cheap feed from North and South America, cut off with German occupation. But in this liquidation only poorer livestock would be sacrificed, so that Denmark may come out of this war, as from the last, with higher quality foundation stock.

If this is the case then Canadian farmers, who have greatly increased their exports of bacon, dairy and poultry products to Great Britain, will face the keenest sort of competition once peace is restored. It is exceedingly doubtful whether that competition can be faced if our producers put their main faith in floor prices.

preferences and subsidies. These artificial supports may crumble quickly, especially if Britain decides or is

Legislation passed by the new C.F. government of Saskatchewan empowered the government to enter the insurance business. The Co-operation Dept. Act will give financial aid to co-operatives for industrial development. The Mineral tax, tax holders of mineral rights. Amendments to Natural Resources Act permits the natural resources department to develop natural resources and is given power of expropriation.

An Act affecting labor gives all employees two weeks holiday with pay except railway workers, farm labor and other minor classes of workers.

A Large School Unit bill gives power to organize large school districts, with or without a vote of resident taxpayers. Minimum salary of teachers is \$1000, and \$1200 for those with permanent certificates.

The Health Act organizes the province into health regions as a basis for services.

(a) The Farm Security Act gives owners of land under mortgage and agreements of sale the right in crop failure years to postpone payment of principal one year, have their principal decreased by an amount equivalent to the year's interest, and ban evictions under mortgage from the greater section on which the home buildings are located.

(b) Amendments to the Exemption Act, give farmers with judgments against them the right to retain enough crop to keep families, pay unpaid harvesting and farm operations costs, and sufficient seed for the next crop, until the next harvest. forced to revert to her historic policy of cheap food.

We would be on much firmer ground if we concentrated on getting our costs of production down and in this respect we should be able to at least hold our own with the Danes. Normally the latter must import around 70% of the grain used in feeding livestock, whereas we have abundance produced within our own boundaries. We should be able to secure fertilizer, concentrates and other livestock raw materials on terms at least comparable with those available to the Danes and the same should apply if it does not already do so, to machines and other equipment.

Undoubtedly we might well follow our rival's example of making quick application of the latest scientific developments with the double barreled objective of lowering costs and raising quality.

First coupons in Ration Book 5 became valid Thurs. Nov. 23. Butter coupons 86 and 87 will have to last until Thursday, Dec. 12. On Nov. 20 butter coupons 82, 83, 84, 85 expire.

ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE—Registered York Boar, 20 months old. Apply (R. S. Leggett, phone 712, Vulcan.

Wanted a Rink Man for the Vulcan Rink. Town of Vulcan. C. H. Hoskyn, Secy.

FOR SALE—50 lb. Yorkshire Boar, 1 1/2 years old. Price \$25. Apply Clifford Webber, Box 81 Milo; 9 miles east and 1 mile south of the Corner store.

FOR SALE—Purebred Shorthorn Bulls from some of Alberta's best breeding. Apply Boyd McKay, Vulcan, phone 1211, Vulcan.

LOST—One three-year-old Ayrshire steer, left ear split; branded Bar Y, inverted F on right ribs, in July. Last seen in Buffalo Hills district. Phone 1314 or apply Dave Lewis, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—Two houses in Vulcan, near downtown. Apply Box 485. Phone 1513.

FOR SALE—Beautifully finished writing desk, brand new, not yet uncrated. Top size 20x36 ins., 4 drawers, two deep file drawers. Priced for quick cash sale. May be seen. Apply the Advocate Office.

FOR SALE—Huron Cook Stove. Apply Howard Burrell, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire Boar, 27 months old. Phone 308, Vulcan.

WANTED—Second-hand Bird Cage. Apply Mrs. Almond, phone 84, Vulcan.

WANTED to buy from owner, one-half to one section of good land for cash. Reply Box 100, c/o The Vulcan Advocate.

FARM FOR SALE

TENDERS marked 41604 addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Calgary, Alberta will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, the 16th day of December, A.D. 1944, for the purchase of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 31 and the North West Quarter of Section 32, both in Township 17, Range 22, West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, subject to the exceptions, reservations and conditions contained in the existing Certificates of Title therefor.

Location—6 miles north and 10 miles east of Vulcan, Alberta. There are 220 acres under cultivation. The property is fenced.

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For further particulars apply to Messrs. Ballachey, Burnet, Heseltine & McNeill, High River, Alberta.

Dated at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 11th day of September, A.D. 1944.

"J. H. Charman" Acting Clerk of the Court.
(Seal)
Approved: "W. R. Howsam" J. S. C.

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to The Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

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Dated at Lomond, Alberta, this 25th day of November, 1944.

ENRICO BERTIOTTI, Applicant.

LEGAL

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE MATHIAS, late of Rock Island, Illinois, U.S.A., Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Josephine Mathias who died on the 8th January 1942 leaving property in the Judicial District of Calgary, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of her Will by the 1st February, 1945 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 23rd November, 1944.

HERBERT J. MABER, Vulcan, Alberta.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MILLS, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Elizabeth Mills who died on the 16th May 1944 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of her Will by the 1st February 1945 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd November, 1944.

HERBERT J. MABER, Vulcan, Alberta.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM GIBBS BISHOP late of Greenville, Ohio, U.S.A., Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Gibbs Bishop who died on the 23rd April, 1944 leaving property in the Judicial District of Calgary, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of his estate by the 1st February 1945 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 23rd November, 1944.

HERBERT J. MABER, Vulcan, Alberta.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF CLARA ELIZABETH NATION late of Toronto, Ontario, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Clara Elizabeth Nation who died on the 9th November 1940 leaving property in the Judicial District of Lethbridge are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of her Will by the 1st February 1945 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd November 1944.

HERBERT J. MABER, Vulcan, Alberta.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF SAMSON HELLEVANG late of Milo, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Samson Hellevang who died on 2nd May 1944 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator with the Will of the deceased by the 1st February 1945 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the Administrator with the Will will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 23rd November, 1944.

HERBERT J. MABER, Vulcan, Alberta.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Christmas Seals have helped to reduce tuberculosis from the first cause of death in 1912 to seventh in 1943.

R. W. Gallup, deputy administrator of farm machinery, says shortage of material still restricts unlimited production of farm equipment. Needs of Canadian farmers will come first, but a certain tonnage of farm equipment has been pledged to rehabilitated countries.

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A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy of Calgary received a letter from their son in Italy, saying he would be home for Christmas. He had been overseas five years. A day or two after receiving the letter the parents received word that he had been killed in action. He was to have been married on his return home.

There have been 691,989 German prisoners taken since D day, equal to 69 German divisions. First Canadian army took 95,132; British 2nd army 24,794; U.S. 1st army 200,138; U.S. 3rd army 117,400; U.S. 7th army 50,916; U.S. 9th army 55,670; French 1st army 57,339.

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Young People's Society is changed to meet on Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Hours of service are as follows: Bible school, 10.30 a.m., Lord's Supper, 11.30 a.m., evening service 7.30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend one and all of these meetings.

There will be a service in St. Aldhelm's church, Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 7.30 p.m. Speakers from Calgary with Rev. Vaughan Birch will talk on re-establishment of clergymen after the war.

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Having discussed in my previous article the need of salvation for the individual, let us consider today what we must do to be saved.

The meaning of the word "saved" is to be freed from the power and result of sin, which seems to be the ultimate aim of every intelligent being. Paul said in Hebrews 2, 3, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" Proving should we neglect it, we must face the penalty of sin, for the wages of sin is death, Romans 6, 23.

The question "What must I do to be saved?" was asked Paul who told him to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. The answer being simple let us see how we measure up to it. To believe is to accept as true, so we must accept the teaching, the life, and the example of Christ as true. Jesus said: "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish," so if we believe we are obligated to repent of our sins. To repent means, to feel regret or sorrow for something done or left undone. 1 John 1, 9, says "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." In order for us to believe we must also live up to the command of Jesus who said "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul and with all thy mind," Matt. 22, 37. Please notice this is not an option but a command from the very lips of Jesus Himself.

Let us ask ourselves the question: "Do we put Christ first in our lives, our thoughts and in our plans?" Unless we can answer in the affirmative the words of Jesus condemn us. Read Matt. 10, 37 and 38.

Gentle reader, we may have to bear a cross for Christ in this life, but praise His name, we will wear a crown throughout all eternity.

This subject will be continued in a later issue.

J. H. Coxson, Armada.

Bob Edwards' "Eye Opener"

Bob Edwards, publisher of the High River Eye-Opener (1902-04) and later of the Calgary Eye-Opener, had little use for the remittance man who flourished in considerable numbers in the earlier years of the west. On the other hand he had a great sympathy for the well-meaning young Briton down on his luck in a new hard land. He blames most of the job-finding difficulties on the impractical education of England which gives no preparation for rustling a living in the colonies.

(Calgary Eye-Opener, Dec. 2, 1903)

An Englishman's Lament

To the Editor Calgary Eye-Opener

Permit me to lay a few facts before the citizens of Calgary. A year or so ago I saw in a leading English newspaper an article written from Calgary telling what an ideal place Calgary was for an Englishman, the rich prospects waiting him there, and how easy it was to get work. I arrived in Canada shortly after and worked for some time for an Ontario farmer, he being a fair specimen of Canadian, as in his estimation the Scotch-Canadian owned Canada and had also won the Boer War. After a month of listening to his yarns, I came on to Calgary, a thing I have regretted ever since; as I am continually hearing such expressions as "He's a damned Englishman, no good."

If I am not mistaken, Calgary is run by English capital and by the C.P.R. The C.P.R. will employ Galicians, Doukhobours and Chinese but an Englishman stands no chance, because he is better educated and will not stand C.P.R. red tape. I know good Canadian who are not educated and educated Englishmen who are reiters. I have tried in vain for work in Calgary and wonder who is misrepresenting this country so in England. There are scores of Englishmen in Calgary looking for work, suffering from deliberate misrepresentation on the part of those paid to boom this country. I myself have as little love for the Canadian and his pals the Galicians and Chinese as they have for me. I'm always hearing that Englishmen come here for what they can get. Confound it. Isn't that what everyone is after? Is there anyone in Calgary whose heart isn't set on making dollars, except of course R. H. Bennett who is ever striving for the honor of his country.

Cannot you, Mr. Editor, open the eyes of those in Calgary to the drawbacks of enticing Englishmen here without a cent. I intend to write some plain facts to an English paper, that will do Calgary no good. I'll own Calgary has a few dubious specimens of Englishmen, but they are here because they won't have them at home. Are we all to be termed

"Damned Englishmen."

Fault of Education

This young man is down on his luck and well do we share his feelings.

But like most old country men he has a very garbled idea of what constitutes an educated man. English schools (for the well-to-do classes) turn out thousands of politely ignorant youths every year; gentlemen follow with charming sisters. They are totally dependent on the pater for clothes, money and general guidance. After the university stage when booze barmains and race horses have queer-ed him with "the guv'nor" he is shot out to the colonies and becomes "Poor dear Harry" in the family circle.

As long as Harry gets his remittance fairly regularly, the poor dear boy is all right. But a thousand pounds—\$5000 or 40,000 drinks—won't last much over a year, if he is addicted to brandies and soda. And if he gets a jump sum from the pater he will eventually have to turn to work. And what can he do?

Gentle Reader what CAN he do? Absolutely nothing. A popular impression exists in England that any young man can do well in the colonies if he can ride. In the family circle poor dear Harry is pictured as galloping over the bounding prairie on a mustang, liable to return home any minute rugged and bronzed with a colossal fortune. Actually poor dear Harry is likely doing one of three things: (1) working at some very humble ill-paid job in the city; (2) slaving for a pittance for a rascally O. I. A. or Manitoba farmer; (3) living off a better off Englishman, and reading his beloved "Pink Un."

What the average Englishman of a certain class knows is a smattering of Latin, a fainter smattering of Greek (Cree or Sarcee would be infinitely more service); a dribble of French verbs and pronouns, a dim knowledge of the elements of mathematics promptly forgotten; barely enough arithmetic for a sum in simple interest; a blur of history consisting mainly of silly anecdotes about equally silly kings of bygone centuries; enough geography to make him uncertain whether Manila is in Cuba or the Sandwich Islands. And no knowledge at all of bookkeeping.

The possibility of his having to work with his hands never strikes him or his parents. There comes the day when he is so impossible that they ship him off to the colonies, with absolutely no preparation. Every detail of an Englishman's life (of a cer-

Was 1895 Bicycle Made in Coventry?

A recent issue of a newspaper published in Coventry, England, devotes a part column to the story of a bicycle marathon staged in the nineties, starting in Calgary, Alberta. The objective was Macleod, Alberta and return. The story of the "speed demons of the nineties" appeared in the Calgary Herald by the High River correspondent, and found its way to Coventry from an old Coventry resident in Alberta. The comment which accompanied the clipping was: "I believe the bicycle that won the race was made in Coventry by Rudge Whitworth. The speed mentioned would hardly be called exceptional today, but I can well imagine the sort of road they travelled on between Calgary and Macleod 50 years ago. Today it is a good hard-surfaced modern highway."

The Coventry paper then reproduces that famous ride, staged by Eric King, J. McLean and Bert McIntyre. King and McLean got to Macleod, 106 miles in the stipulated ten hours. On the return King was determined to duplicate the previous day's record. He ran into a snowstorm (Labor Day, 1895) which held him up, but the return was made in 8 hours and 55 minutes. King was the winner. His bicycle was a 14 pound English Whitworth costing \$175, and worth every cent of it.

Well, this little story of early days had its own tie-up with Coventry, England, and has been used by the Coventry paper to link that much bombed city and its people with the early days of Alberta.

Sawfly Farmer's No. 1 Enemy in 1944

Where the sawfly was active last season, it brought heavy loss. Saskatchewan in 1943 lost \$5,000,000 by insect damage or one-tenth of the total crop. Loss from sawfly alone made up \$18,000,000 of this.

Reports for 1944 indicate that losses in 1944 in Saskatchewan would be about the same as 1943, with the sawfly again the greatest pest.

Strip-farming operations, designed to check soil-drifting, have encouraged the sawfly in recent years. Under this type of farming all the adult sawflies emerging from the stubble have only as short distance to travel to reach new crop in which to lay eggs, and the entire cropped strips become infected. When the crops are grown on summerfallow on large fields the infestation often is confined to the borders of the crop area.

This loss often can be prevented by trap crops where the sawflies lay their eggs and leave the main crops untouched. Arrow trap crops are now being used in strip-farming areas.

tain class) seems to unfit him for the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. If he goes broke away from home he has to fall back on menial employment because he has no special knowledge of any one thing. His dilatory training discourages a job in bank or store. He naturally is unfamiliar with machinery. He knows livestock only from the saddle of an Irish hunter. He couldn't hold a newspaper job longer than ten minutes, and hasn't the savvy to go braking on the railroad. He is too gentlemanly to canvass books and finally has to seek aid from the local English clergy preparatory to going to a farm to work for his board.

Robot Campaign Nazi Futurama

(Christian Science Monitor)

Three explanations of the motive lack of the German robot bombing of Britain are now available. They add to another argument for the sterner possible post-war treatment of Germany.

One explanation is that the Nazis hoped to break British home front morale before Allied troops reached Germany. A second is that the robot campaign is a sadistic rebuke to a badly frustrated German nation. These alone are sufficient to guarantee a hardening of sentiment against the Germans.

But there is a third and more compelling explanation. It is that German military leaders are already experimenting, as it were on a large scale, with the weapons of a projected Third World War.

If no further atrocities are reported against the Nazis before this war ends, the robot bomb will suffice to explain a hardening of sentiment against Germany which occurs even as the Allied armies approach the goal of victory. It may well be that the plan credited to Secretary Morgenthau, under which Germany would be reduced to an agricultural state, reflects this change in attitude. Some features of the plan would seem directly traceable to the German experiment with robots. It is widely felt that a nation in which mechanical dexterity has so far outrun moral responsibility is not to be trusted with an industry capable of producing so powerful an offensive weapon. This is not a subject of exclusive British interest, for military experts foresee a day when robots could cross the Atlantic.

The fact that Nazi Germany, even in its last moments, should still have the evil genius to forecast the shape of a "next war" will be something to remember as we set down the terms of the next peace.

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PERTINENT TOPICS

DISCUSSED BY H.C.

From Hitler's continued silence the inference is drawn that he is insane. That symptom is indicative rather of a protracted lucid interval. This is a more generous inference because it imputes his rantings and ravings rather than his silence to an unbalanced mind. Those who believe that post-war treatment of Germany should include its re-education might try their hands at the job of persuading the Nazis that it was when he was insane that he was violent and voluble and they cheered him fanatically and that they ceased to hail him and style him their fuhrer when he became sane and silent.

Many farmers and stockmen have been hard hit by the glut of cattle in the market. A Canadian embargo fenced their cattle out of the American market and it was said that Mr. King would withdraw it after the 7th of November—that he could not do it before without damaging Mr. Roosevelt among the American farmers. If these speculations were correct Mr. King's position remains delicate. If he withdraws the embargo now they will say he thought more of Mr. Roosevelt's political welfare than he did of the economic interests of Canadian farmers and drovers.

Mr. McTavart, a member of the defeated Saskatchewan government who has been given a post at Ottawa as head of the Meats branch W.P.T. Board has justified his appointment, politically by telling farmers how heavily the tariff bears upon them. The government that appointed him will agree that this is the stuff to feed the troops. The tariff is a political scarecrow and can be used to great advantage by politicians and leaders of racket unions. It is all that is needed to explain the cost of articles greatly advanced by inflated wages, and government extravagance demanding high taxation to find revenue to help meet deficits even in peace times.

A few years ago a cut was made in the duties on agricultural implements, yet prices went up, not in consequence of course, but because of increased wages and high corporation taxes. A short time ago, packing plant workers were threatening strikes for higher wages, although the minimum wage was 58 cents an hour. These are the things that explain perhaps 75% of the cost of implements and of processing meats but some politicians and politically-minded farmers would prefer to lay all the blame on the tariff or on gentlemen's agreements among manufacturers.

Tariffs have so little to do with the cost of commodities that with a little levelling of living standards it would be a good thing to dispense with them so that consumers would pay some regard to the real sources of their burdens. It would have the advantage also of depriving agitators of one method they have of getting farmers to line up politically with the chief beneficiaries of the present system.

A Saskatchewan Liberal account for his party's defeat by saying the C.C.F. had a superior organization in almost every school section and that it collected one dollar from every member to pay expenses. Other parties would do well to follow that example. A dollar collected from each member clinches his vote more firmly than if he had been paid five dollars because it is his investment in the party and he follows it to the polls to help secure it.

It is many months now since men in uniform went about in military vehicles painting on shop windows "The Army needs Men. Volunteer Now." The word "volunteer" shows that it was the army overseas that needed men. It could not have been the other army because whether needed or not men can be conscripted for it. Here's where argument against conscription falls down. The conscript army has more men than

it needs while the other army has not and men like the Prime Minister and General MacNaughton have to plead with the needless one to go help the needy.

Mr. King's appeal for recruits was in English exclusively, hence the French electors will miss its import, but General Lafleche appealed to the commanders of four French regiments for recruits to fill gaps in those units and got satisfactory responses. The General was a conscriptionist and will do what he can to prove it is not necessary for the French regiments overseas, and it ought to succeed where there is so large a pool to draw from and so small a body to be reinforced.

It would not be pleasant for either the Prime Minister or General MacNaughton to visit the fronts now and my guess is that neither of them will do so. Col. Ralston himself would have a more pleasant tour if he went there again. Cabinet Ministers who oppose conscription had better keep away from the fronts and if an election follows they will have a happier time if they do their talking to constituents through a microphone.

General MacNaughton has lost face with the army and the Legion. One Legion local wired bidding him remember that he was a soldier and a man before he became a politician. If the inference is that he became a politician only when he became Minister of Defence it is a wrong one. From the day he assumed army command he aligned his military strategy with the political strategy of the Prime Minister. Col. Ralston's mistake lay in allowing him to get away with it for four years.

The Hon. Jonathan Robinson, Minister of Mines, told a Vancouver audience that in his province of Quebec the word conscript has taken on the meaning of convict. In Great Britain and the United States where conscription is universal law, it takes on no such meaning—it even loses its own meaning when all are alike. Mr. Robinson exaggerated a bit. If the word carried any such meaning there would be a rush of volunteers going active to avoid the stigma. He surely will not argue that the word takes on that sinister meaning only when men are needed and can be useful but won't enlist voluntarily. For the others conscription is already in effect and those who don't want to be conscripts are liable to become convicts.

When Hon. Malcolm McDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, confined his political observations to praise of this government he got on famously. It took well with both governments, but when he made a speech here commenting on personalities and prospects of Cabinet Ministers in the United Kingdom he was taken to task in the Commons and Mr. Churchill had to read a letter from him expressing deep regret that what he said had been misunderstood. As a citizen of that country he had some claim to freedom of comment or criticism of its leading statesmen. As a guest in Canada there was no excuse for his taking as if he were a paid member of the War Information Board, but no one over there objected.

ADVICE TO SOLDIERS

Veterans of this war are urged to keep full track of any medical treatment while they are receiving following discharge. A large part of the last war many doctors kept no complete record of treatment of soldiers with the charitable idea of not charging for the condition often developed into permanent disability, and the process of tracing it to war causes was made more difficult because of the lack of complete medical records.

The regulations of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs provide for free treatment and hospitalization where necessary for all who have served in this present war for one year after discharge from the service. Veterans of this war should, therefore, report any time they need treatment and thus create a definite record of their condition which may well prove invaluable later in the event a claim to disability pension is made.

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(Evan Beechman, Correspondent)

Darwin Was Wrong

Three monkeys sat in a cocoanut tree, discussing things as they're said to be. Said one to the others, now listen you two, there's a certain rumour that is not true. Darwin propounds some horrible bunk that man descended from primitive monk. Man descended from our noble race, the very idea is a deep disgrace.

No monkey ever deserted his wife, starved her babies and ruined her life and you've never known a mother monk to leave her kids with others to bunk and pass them on from one to another, till they never know who is their mother. Another thing you'll never see, a monk build a fence 'round a cocoanut tree and let the cocoanuts go to waste forbidding all other monks a taste. Why if I put a fence 'round a cocoanut tree, starvation would force you to steal from me.

Another thing a monk won't do, is to go out at night and get on a stew and all his paternal duties dodge because he belongs to a fraternal lodge. Antagonize his friends and parus over a silly game of cards, all rules of commonsense exceed, because of a mania for speed. Monks don't have five out of ten, to make laws for their fellowmen. They won't use a gun or a club or knife to take some other monkey's life. Yes, man descended the ornery cuss, but brother he never descended from us.

The Work of the Architect

A story is going the rounds of an architect, a physician and a politician and the contribution that each had made at the world's earliest beginnings. Said the architect, our contribution was first. In the beginning the world was void and without form. Then the sun, moon and stars, mountains, land and sea were put in their appointed place. That my friends was the work of an architect. But, said the physician, all of this would not have amounted to anything unless the world were populated and before it could be populated there had to be a woman. She was made from the rib of a man and that was the work of a physician. Then both turned to the politician and said, What contribution did your clan make to the creation? The politician pompously cleared his throat and said, "In the beginning the world was chaos and darkness. Who do you suppose created that chaos?"

Personals

Mrs. Roy Tom and family would like to take this means of expressing their thanks to all those concerned who showed kindness, help and sympathy, during Mr. Tom's critical illness. These expressions of kindness will be long and gratefully remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Dishaw and family and Mrs. C. Beckner spent a few days in the city.

The Queenstown Mutual Telephone Company held their annual meeting and Mr. A. A. Clemmons was elected as the new president, and Mr. M. T. Edwards retains the position of secretary. This company took over considerable territory that had formerly belonged to the Milo Mutual Telephone Co. and have increased their subscribers by eight additional telephones. This company is in excellent financial shape.

A farewell party was held at the Sunny Lake schoolhouse in honour of Benny Dann who has recently received his call for army services. The party was attended by a number of the Dormitory students who had been associated with Benny throughout his high school career.

Pilot Officer Waterford Mallet and Mrs. Mallet were recent visitors beneath the parental roof. "Ford" has been released from the R.C.A.F. but has been placed on the R.C.A.F. reserve for the next six months. At the present time he is in Vancouver and intends to study electrical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Beckner and their two daughters of Parkland were visitors at the home of C. L. Beckner. Roland Jackson of Calgary was home on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Monner.

Gordon Sorensen, owner of the Sorensen Bus Lines operating between Milo and Calgary was in Milo, Arrowwood and Queenstown in order to obtain the feeling of the public in regard to new bus schedules. Mr. Sorensen is giving this district very fine bus service and every effort should be made to retain this valuable asset. William Holton spent the past few days in Calgary.

Mrs. Hilda Kane and her two children of Aene are visitors at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

Delbert Kiemle and Mabel Kiemle of Cardston were visitors at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Kiemle.

Sgt. John Unscheid of Calgary is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Unscheid.

Word has been received from Rochester of the passing of H. Forsythe formerly of Cluny. The late Mr. Forsythe had gone to Rochester for an operation and hopes were held for his full recovery. He was an old-timer of this district and took part in the Klondike gold rush. During his years at Cluny he took an active part in public affairs and gave assistance to many a young man who was starting

Brit. Co-op Sends Directors Here

Representatives of Co-op Wholesale Society of England Visit This Country, Planning a Post War Policy to Pay for Imports with Exports

There has been word of late that co-operative agencies of Britain have been consulting with similar agencies in Canada with the object of developing trade relations as amongst co-operatives.

The Pool Budget confirms this rumor with that news that three directors have been sent to North America from the Co-operative Wholesale Society of England and Wales. This is one of the greatest in the manufacturing and industrial field of England. They were in Calgary recently and spoke plainly in outlining the plans of the British Co-operative Wholesale. This organization proposes to pay for imports with exports. They want to deal with co-operative associations—producer and consumer. In this way they will spread the system of trading so that exploitation of producers and consumers will be eliminated.

These men are only one delegation from this great Co-operative. They are the vanguard of a continual procession of trade delegations which will be sent abroad to further the export of products manufactured in the co-operative factories of the old land.

In pre-war years, says the Budget, British imports averaged a billion pounds a year of which only 60% was paid for by exports. The remainder was paid for through overseas investments, shipping, etc. Britain is no longer a creditor nation. Her external debt is about 14 million pounds much of which is held by nations with in the Empire.

After the war Britain will have to expand exports to much greater degree or become more self-contained. The latter would bring a lower standard of living for the British masses, so it is the plan to make every effort to expand exports.

The Budget continues: "Farmers of western Canada are dependent upon the British market to a very great degree. It would be a disaster for these farmers if they could not find in the United Kingdom markets for a very substantial quantity of their production—mainly wheat and bacon. These farmers would be quite willing to take British goods in exchange for their wheat and bacon. A satisfactory arrangement for the exchange of products between co-operative societies in both nations would be a fine thing, for the farmers of the prairie provinces and the consuming public of Great Britain."

This Sugar

The people of Canada are becoming very restive about the sugar rationing and about all the information coming from Ottawa is a conjectural news item suggesting that the ration may even be reduced. The Canadian housewife finds it hard to understand how her neighbors across the border can be permitted twice the sugar she is allowed for canning purposes, and, she understands, obtain even more than that. Many a housewife would have rejoiced in a little more sugar during these past three months to enable her to fill her empty jars with the abundance of fruit that has been available. But the jars, many of them, have remained empty. Instead of obtaining a little more sugar she hears that soft drink manufacturers are obtaining an increase on an already too-large quota and that other sugar-using industries have an adequate supply.

Canada is supposed to be working on a sugar arrangement with the United States. If this is so, how is it that there is such a discrepancy in the supply?

At present there is a growing belief that either we have been outsmarted by the United States or that some of our smart bureaucrats in the East have either gotten themselves in a fix or are deliberately withholding an increase in the sugar ration from the Canadian public.

The Cardinal's Hint

(News Week, Sept. 25th)

Before he flew to confer with Pope Pius at the Vatican, Cardinal Villeneuve, a bishop of Quebec, emphasized significantly Roman Catholic concern over the destiny of Poland. After the war he said: "This predominantly Catholic country must be returned to its former life, liberty and national integrity."

In timing his statement to coincide with the arrival of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Quebec and with his own departure for Rome, the Cardinal plainly meant to forewarn the Anglo-American leaders that a Poland dominated by Russia would be unsatisfactory to the Catholic church.

Canadian papers, pre-occupied with war news and the Quebec conference, gave the Archbishop's remarks scant attention. But the 61-year-old Cardinal's unexpected trip abroad, was a top flight story. His schedule includes conferences at the Vatican, visits with Canadian troops in Italy, and probably with the forces in France.

un in business for himself. He owned considerable property in the Village of Cluny as well as a large number of farm lands.

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(Winnipeg Free Press)

Much has been heard of what the socialist governments of Australia and New Zealand have done for their people, but the farmers of those countries are not in nearly as good a position as the Canadian farmers, according to J. Gordon Ross, M.P., for Moose Jaw, and Dr. T. F. Donnelly, M.P. for Wood Mountain, Sask., who were among the Canadian Delegates of the Empire Parliamentary Association who recently visited the two British countries in the south Pacific.

The prices received by the farmers in Australia for their products are much lower than in Canada, and they pay considerably higher prices for farm implements although there are some farm implements factories owned by the government. Mr. Ross states, and he quotes a comparative list of prices. The farm lands are rich and livestock can be produced cheaply.

With an urban population in Australia 65 percent of the whole, the farmers should be in a very favorable position if prosperity were possible in a self-contained economy—something that Canadian socialists have always imagined to be possible. Australia is a highly protected country; but the things which the farmers produce best they produce in far greater quantity than the country can consume, and the export markets are far away.

There are no better examples than Australia and New Zealand of dependence on trade with other countries if the people are to prosper. But precisely the same thing is true of Canada. It is of the very first importance though our Canadian socialists have not yet recognized this.

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